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Inventors: Scotty Baker
Title: Slack Pulling Carriage For Logging Operations
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Examiner: Brahan, Thomas J
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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed for the subject utility patent application:

- 1) Response To Examiner's Action Mailed December 16, 2005; and
- 2) Return postcard.

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 16, 2005

In response to the Examiner's Action mailed December 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks of record.

AMENDMENTS

Restriction:

Applicant elects Invention I, Claims 1 and 3-11.

In the Drawings:

Please replace Figures 1-4 with the attached "new sheets". The only change that has been made to Figures 1-4 in the attached "new sheets" is that "(Prior Art)" has been added to each sheet.

In the Claims:

Please amend Claims 3-5 and 7-11 as indicated below: